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Think not the good, the gentle deeds of mercy thou hast done, shall die forgotten all.—Nicholas Rowe.

Byrnes Is Of Success Confident

Believes 1946 Will Bring Major Powers Into Accord, And World Peace

By Graham Hovey

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1—(AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes held confidently today to a New Year's belief that General MacArthur will make the Allied plan for Japan a success and that 1946 will bring the major powers into accord on other problems related to world peace.

In a news-packed, hour-long meeting with reporters yesterday just before he flew to a second meeting in three days with President Truman aboard the yacht Williamsburg, Byrnes also told newsmen he:

1. Sent the United States plan for Allied control machinery for Japan to MacArthur through the War Department in October and revised it later in line with suggestions advanced by the general.
2. Went to the Moscow foreign ministers' conference believing that MacArthur—whatever his objections—regarded the plan as workable.
3. Did not keep MacArthur informed of Moscow developments because the general is an administrator, not a policy-maker.
4. Was delighted to learn that MacArthur, despite his objections to the plan, was determined to do his utmost to make it work.

No Authorization

Byrnes said Thomas D. Blake, press officer for the Far Eastern Commission, was not authorized by any state department official to say that MacArthur had not objected to the plan for Japan and had been advised during Moscow discussions on the subject.

This statement by Blake Saturday brought a denial from MacArthur, who said he had registered his objections to the plan in a dispatch to the army chief of staff October 31. Byrnes said he never saw such a communication from the supreme commander.

The secretary also told his conference Britain and Australia had exerted more pressure for a greater measure of responsibility in administering Japan than had Russia.

Train Hit Car No One Injured

A car, 1935 Dodge sedan, driven by H. A. Bundy, 905 South Montevue avenue, was struck by an extra M. K. T. freight train, at the intersection of Sixteenth street and the railroad tracks, at Ohio avenue, about 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. No one was seriously injured, but the front part of the car was badly damaged.

Mr. Bundy was driving east and the train was traveling south.

Riding with Mr. Bundy were E. M. Franke, 1817 South Stewart avenue, who received a small cut on his head, his five-year-old twin sons, Donald and Ronald Franke and Barbara Franke, aged 10, who has a bruise on her right eye, also Margaret Bundy, 14, who received a bruise on her chin.

Strike Ballots Out

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 1—(AP)—Joseph A. Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers (Ind.), disclosed today that ballots were sent out yesterday to the union's 450,000 members asking them whether they wished to strike in sympathy with the Western Electric Employees Association (Ind.) who are scheduled to walk out at 11 a. m. (EST) Thursday.

The Weather

MISSOURI: Clear, colder extreme southeast and extreme south, central today, tonight increasing cloudiness, not so cold west and north central, clear southeast and extreme east, colder extreme southeast, low tonight 10 to 15 extreme north to 20 southwest and 15 southeast, partly to cloudy and warmer Wednesday.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 6 above zero; 1:00 p. m. 24 degrees.

New moon January 3; 1st quarter January 10.

"Sorry I Couldn't Clean Everything Up, Bub"



Confessions By Youths Of Robberies

Tell Officers They Took Dollar From Salvation Army

Three other boys, two 14 and one 15 years of age, were taken by officers to the police station for questioning Monday evening concerning their association with the 14-year-old boy picked up by Sgt. George Maness Monday morning after the officer saw him looking into a parked car on West Fifth street near the Liberty theater. The ensuing lengthy admission of thefts of the youth investigated Monday morning was likened unto a "fairy tale," ranging over a scope of lunch meat, tire patches and shotguns.

But the one that "took the cake," thought the officers, was an admission of one boy hailed into court that evening that he and the first boy had taken a dollar from the Salvation Army kettle, placed in front of a store during Christmas week.

Further Admissions

Admissions then came thick and fast.

Two boys revealed that while at Liberty park about two weeks ago they took from a car a pocketbook containing about \$240. In the past week, a team of the boys according to the report, broke into a cabin on Flat Creek, stole knives and rifle shells and ate some canned goods that was there.

One youth then remembered that he had taken money from a filling station on West Sixteenth street on occasions when the station man left the office to sell gas to a customer. All the boys admitted stealing cigarettes, gloves, flashlights, gum and candy from several automobiles.

Another youth implicated in the robberies will be brought for questioning before the officers Wednesday morning.

Last Chance Lost

LONDON, Jan. 1—(AP)—William Joyce, the "Lord Haw Haw" of the German airways, lost his last chance to escape the gallows today when Home Secretary James Chuter-Edde declined to intervene with clemency.

The Brooklyn-born propagandist, who sold his voice to Hitler, will be hanged as a traitor Thursday morning. The house of lords previously refused to reverse his conviction for treason.

Former Teacher Dies

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1—(AP)—Miss Margaret Olive McLin, former high school teacher at Chilhowee, Mo., died yesterday at her home.

Only 2, But They Celebrated Engagement Is Announced

Formal announcement is being made in New York today by Drew Pearson, of Washington, D. C. and Countess Felicia Gizecka, of New York, of the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Pearson and Geo. Longan Arnold, son of Judge and Mrs. Thurman Arnold, of Washington.

Ellen's father, Drew Pearson, is author of the syndicated column, "Washington Merry-Go-Round," and a radio commentator. Her mother is the daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, owner and editor of the Washington Times Herald, and niece of Joseph Medill Patterson, owner and editor of the News in New York. Miss Pearson is the great-great-granddaughter of Joseph Medill, founder of the Chicago Tribune.

Arnold's father, Thurman Arnold, was assistant attorney general in charge of the anti-trust division and later an associate justice of the United States court of appeals for the District of Columbia. He resigned last July to enter private practice.

Mrs. Arnold is the former Frances Longan, of Sedalia, daughter of Judge George and Mrs. George F. Longan, whose home for many years was at 415 West Broadway.

Eagle Eye

TRACY, Minn., Jan. 1—(AP)—Mrs. John Peterson, after a diligent search, decided there wasn't a needle in her house, so she asked her husband if he had any ideas.

Peterson didn't go to a haystack for a search. Instead he cut open an old pin cushion, dug out 124 needles.

DETROIT, Jan. 1—(AP)—"There were only two of us but we royally toasted the New Year and our missing buddies."

Thus did Seth T. Parker, of Richmond, Va., today describe the rendezvous he and Paul Forcey, of Woodland, Pa., among the few survivors of a squadron of Canadian Air Force pilots, kept in Detroit last night.

There were 50 pilots in the group that went overseas in 1941 and they pledged to meet again in Detroit on the first New Year's Eve after the war.

"It was going to be quite a party," Parker said, "but most of the others—I guess they didn't come back."

He and Forcey, he said, hoped at least four others would be able to attend the reunion. "One isn't alive," he explained; "one wired his wife was ill; one is still in the service and couldn't get an extension of his leave and I don't know about the other one."

Parker said he and Forcey planned a visit to Windsor, Ont., where they received part of their early air force training, and would leave for their homes tonight.

Jackson Day Dinner Speakers

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 1—(AP)—Governor Phil M. Donnelly of Missouri, Oklahoma Governor Robert S. Kerr and Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan were named yesterday as speakers at the 21st Jackson Day dinner to be held in Springfield Jan. 7.

Victim of Collision

NAPOLEON, Mo. Jan. 1—(AP)—Joseph Mann, Jr., Lexington, Mo., was killed last night in the collision of a car and truck on U. S. highway No. 24 about one-mile west of Napoleon.

Celebrators Gay As 1946 Is Ushered In

Home, Clubs, Theatres, Cafes, Scenes of Parties

"On New Year's Day in the Morning," all was very quiet throughout Sedalia's business district streets, still festooned with the Christmas greenery of a year which only yesterday could be tangibly written and spoken of as "now," but which today mingles somewhere in the vaporous past with the very noises with which revelers sought to bid it farewell and herald its successor.

The New Year's Eve which preceded all this calm, described by some as the most uninhibited in expression of gaiety since the pre-war year of 1939, was spent in various fashion, according to the preference of the individual. Church watch night parties were held, while large representation vied at club parties, dances, theatres, downtown cocktail lounges and highway cafes. Some persons crossed the equator of the year asleep in bed, the sounds of the new year's birth mingling more or less vaguely with their dreams.

Well-Behaved Celebration

The Sedalia police department reports a well-behaved celebration with the exception of two or three calls about minor disturbances.

Approximately 200 persons attended the semi-formal dance at the Elks club which lasted until 2 a. m., music for which was furnished by Nelson White's orchestra, Four Jacks and a Queen. The new year was jubilantly greeted with the aid of noise-making favors distributed just before midnight.

At the Sedalia Country club, where a formal dance was held, 150 members and out-of-town guests welcomed the incoming year. Blue candles in candelabra and blue-lighted white trees arranged around the large fireplace in the north end of the ballroom were the central attraction of the holiday decorations. Mrs. D. P. Dyer, chairman of the current social committee, and her assistants greeted the guests.

Lions' Club Party

A large crowd attended a dance given by the Sedalia Lions club in the Ambassador room of Hotel Bothwell. Refreshments were served from the adjoining Peacock room. The celebrants danced to music from amplified records. Carl Urban was general chairman in charge of the party.

The usual closing hours were observed at the downtown public places.

Seven highway cafes were remaining open until 6 or 7 a. m. Midnight shows were unreeled at both the Fox and Uptown theatres.

In general it was a gala close to an historic year, and the beginning of a year that augurs happier days.

Kansas City Celebrates

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1—(AP)—The little old man who sold tin cans on Kansas City's No. 1 intersection last night reported a brisk business as thousands of Kansas Citizens surged through downtown streets, hotels, and night clubs to meet 1946.

In what police described as a somewhat smaller but noisier crowd than in past years, celebrants toasted the new year with a hilarity that has been absent for four long wartime years.

World Celebrates Peace-Time New Year

By The Associated Press

The world, free from war for the first time in six years, greeted the New Year on a note of hope today but in many lands the celebrations were tempered by hunger, cold, sorrow and strife left in the wake of marching armies.

In the United States all stops were out. Across the nation from coast to coast, millions jammed night clubs, poured out into brightly-lighted streets and yelled themselves hoarse in the loudest and wildest celebrations since 1939.

It was the same in the great capitals of the United Nations throughout the world. In Moscow, Paris, London and Chungking wine flowed freely and toasts were drunk to friendship. The swank hotels were filled with gay throngs and private parties lasted far into the morning.

Despite the problems which beset the world, messages of hope were voiced from many quarters. Pope Pius XII, in an address to the papal guards, expressed optimism for the future and said he was thankful that the year 1945

Happy Soldier Wants to Make Others Happy

LONDON, Jan. 1—(AP)—The Daily Express reported today that an American soldier celebrated New Year's by standing at the Red Cross rainbow corner last midnight and giving away pound notes.

The paper identified the soldier as Cpl. William Grabel, 32, New York City, and quoted him as saying:

"I'm not drunk and I'm not showing off. I figure it this way—I've come through the fighting without a scratch. It's New Year's and I'm happy, and I want to see other people happy, too."

The Express said Grabel gave away 30 pound notes—about \$120—in less than 10 minutes.

One Injured Early Today In Collision

Mrs. S. Tobiason Taken to Hospital In Kansas City

Mrs. Stanley Tobiason, wife of Col. Tobiason of Sedalia Army Air Field, was taken to Bothwell hospital early this morning as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident at 4:20 a. m. at Broadway and Barrett avenue intersection.

The Oldsmobile convertible owned by Col. Tobiason, driven eastward by Lynn Blake, 309 West Seventh street, at a speed of 20 miles per hour, according to the report, was struck from the rear by the 1940 Ford owned and driven by Michael Doherty of Sedalia Army Air Field, whose speed, it was reported, was 35 miles per hour. Doherty reported that as he came over a hill he tried to avoid hitting the Tobiason automobile, but that his car skidded sideways, on the dry road, into it. An estimated \$100 damage resulted to the left door, right running board and left rear door of the Doherty car, while damage to the right rear fender and bumper of the Tobiason automobile was estimated at \$50.

Reckless Driving Charge

Doherty, arrested on a reckless driving charge, was released on a \$25 bond.

Mrs. Tobiason, who suffered injuries to the lower portion of her back and partial paralysis of her left leg, was removed this morning from Bothwell hospital, where she had received treatment by Dr. John B. Carlisle, to the Research hospital in Kansas City.

Fiery Cross Was Missing

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 1—(AP)—City and county officers reported no fiery cross was burned in the outskirts of Wichita on New Year's Eve, so far as they know.

A New York radio columnist (Walter Winchell) said on his Sunday night broadcast that the Ku Klux Klan would burn a cross near Wichita last night.

Police Chief George Shepherd, Fire Chief Clarence Brown and Sheriff Keith E. Moore all said they had heard of no such demonstration by the Klan which has been reported to be reorganizing in this vicinity after a lapse of 20 years.

Ship Calls For Aid

LONDON, Jan. 1—(AP)—A shipping radio station at Lands End picked up a message today that the 7,196-ton U. S. steamer John B. Hood, carrying 550 troops, was wallowing off the Azores without a propeller and needed immediate assistance.

Another message said the U. S. steamer Marion McKinley Bovard was standing by to help the Hood.

"The war is over," he said, "but the peace does not wish to come. Are the convulsions we are witnessing the birth pangs of a new world which can live in peace, or are they new expressions of the same spirit which unleashed the Second World War?"

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Miss Ella Falder, 614 West Second street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. M. J. Donahoe, 818 West Seventh street, Mrs. Clarence Genet, Owensfield, O., and George Thomas Grafton, 1411 South Missouri avenue, dismissed.

Francis Kindie, Beaman, admitted for medical treatment.

Garnet Romig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Romig, 1204 West Second street, dismissed.

Mrs. James F. Yankee, five miles south of Sedalia, admitted for medical treatment.

Marshall May Accept Role of Peacemaker

Conferred For Two Hours With Communist Leader

CHUNGKING, Jan. 1—(AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall conferred for two hours today with Communist Gen. Chou En-Lai amid indications the American war leader would accept the role of peacemaker in China's turbulent internal affairs.

The presidential envoy's staff declined to disclose the nature of the discussions, but it was believed the conversation covered a wide range—including particularly the Communists' proposal for an unconditional truce in the fighting in North China and the central government's counter proposal.

Although the Communists previously had presented their side in broad outline to General Marshall, it was the first long talk between the two.

The meeting was considered as signifying that the Communists are not opposed to the idea of Marshall acting as mediator between them and the central government. It was indicated earlier by a member of Marshall's staff that he would accept the role of peacemaker.

No Statement Now

The spokesman said that the presidential envoy obviously could not announce his stand until the Communists had replied to the government's peace proposals, but that it was a "pretty good assumption" that the central government had consulted the American war leader.

Under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's counter proposals, each side would appoint a representative to confer with General Marshall on procedures for cessation of hostilities and restoration of communications in strife-torn North China. The government called also for impartial observers to see that such a truce is kept. Gen. Chou En-Lai, head of the Communist delegation to the forthcoming peace and unity conference, and other Communist leaders in Chungking were unavailable for comment on the government's counter offer. It was assumed that the proposal had been sent to Yenan, in Manchuria, for consideration by the party's central executive committee.

Greeting To China People

General Marshall, at a state banquet last night, extended good wishes of President Truman to the Chinese people and expressed hope that the two nations "will go hand in hand in a peaceful, prosperous world."

"We are on the eve of one of the most important years in human history," Marshall declared in a New Year's toast at the banquet, which also honored the general's 65th birthday.

"In this year, we will decide whether the people of this world will live in peace and harmony, or take another course that might lead to utter destruction."

He added that the "essential ingredient" was the ability of all peoples of the earth to approach post war problems in a spirit of understanding.

"I've always felt that such an understanding is desirable," Marshall said, "but now it's essential. There is no middle ground. With this understanding, there could be peace without disaster."

Chiang lauded the American general in glowing terms, toasted the health of President Truman and expressed hopes for lasting cooperation among the United Nations.

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Board To Explore Dispute

Steel Industry Looks To Truman For Postponement Scheduled Strike

By Sterlin F. Green

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1—(AP)—The steel industry looked to President Truman today for a new plea that the scheduled strike of 700,000 CIO steel workers two weeks hence be postponed while a new fact-finding board explores the dispute.

A decision to defer the walkout would keep the nation's basic industry running while the fact-finding board, named last night, delves into the union's \$2 daily wage increase demand and while OPA reconsiders the industry's request for a price increase.

Such a move would be in line with White House labor policy. When he announced a month ago that a fact-finding board would be set up, Mr. Truman requested that the industry and the steel workers stay on the production job.

Later, however, the union set the strike date for January 14 in nearly 800 steel, iron ore and aluminum plants. Questioned whether the stay-at-work appeal would be renewed, Eben Ayres, White House press aide, said he "had no information now." There were hints in other government quarters, however, that it might be forthcoming.

Further Discussions Futile

The United States Steel corporation, pace setter for the industry in price and wage policy, has declared that further wage discussions would be futile unless steel prices are increased to offset past rises in labor and materials costs.

In appointing the investigation board—to inquire into the U. S. Steel dispute—Mr. Truman allowed it until Feb. 10 to report its findings and recommendations for settlement. This would give the fact finders the benefit of OPA's decision, requested by the president by Feb. 1 on "whether any price increases would be proper."

Several weeks ago OPA held that a price increase was not justified then on the evidence submitted by steel makers. It agreed, however, to review its decision when costs and profits figures for the final quarter of 1945 became available some time after the new year.

Case Looks Tough

An OPA decision in favor of higher price ceilings would reopen one avenue of settlement for the long-deadlocked dispute.

So seriously do some officials regard the prospect of a nationwide steel shutdown that many declared privately the government would have to seize the giant industry to prevent reconversion from grinding to a halt.

One member of the three-man steel panel, Nathan P. Feinsinger of Washington said the case looked "awfully tough" in view of the lack of precedent in at least two respects: First, the industry's claim of inability to pay, an argument not raised in the oil industry or General Motors inquiries; and second, that while only the U. S. Steel corporation is immediately involved, any wage settlement would be industry-wide in effect, since all companies follow U. S. Steel's lead.

Tires Off Ration List Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1—(AP)—Tires went off the ration list today.

Any motorist, who has the money, may purchase a tire without a government certificate. However, the supply is scarce and OPA chief Chester Bowles has said that many motorists will have to wait for theirs.

Removal of tires from rationing after four years of controls, left only sugar on the ration list.

Opium Burning Postponed

PEIPING, Jan. 1—(AP)—The public burning of some 29 tons of confiscated opium, valued at 1,865,000,000 Chinese dollars was postponed today. Its destruction had been scheduled as the high light of the New Year's Day celebration.

Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—With the beginning of 1946, the Washington Merry-Go-Round takes pleasure in saluting those who have labored for their fellow men during the turbulent year just closed.

G. I. Joe—The hero without headlines, who no matter what his job, whether a front line attack or wiping engines below decks, went in and did it; who took all sorts of punishment, from tropical mosquitoes to snipers' bullets; who did all these things for his country uncomplainingly—but who now wants to come home.

Mrs. G. I. Joe—The heroine without headlines who moved her family in to live with the in-laws, went out to work in a war plant, scrimped along on a meagre dependency allotment, kept up her husband's morale at the front—but now wants that husband home.

The Atomic Scientists—Not so much for discovering the atomic bomb, but for emerging from their ivory towers to wage an enlightened campaign on the benefits and evils of atomic science.

Chester Bowles—Who has withstood all sorts of brickbats, dead cats, and kicks-in-the-pants—but kept his hand in the dike of inflation, and without whom the American people would be suffering the greatest inflation flood in history.

J. Edgar Hoover—who, with his FBI, has suppressed enemies from within, kept foreign sabotage at the zero level, and did it without disturbing the civil liberties of the nation.

Senator Barkley—Who despite a very ill wife has kept a steady hand on the senate throttle, unflinchingly pushing through the program of his chief sometimes against tremendous opposition, but always with a smile and a sense of humor.

Speaker Sam Rayburn—Who has been able to crack the whip over the most unruly conglomeration of politicians ever gathered under one roof and by his charm, his sagacity, and his driving energy has largely made them behave.

Dr. Herbert Evatt—Foreign minister of Australia, who has worked hand in glove with the USA, and who more than any other one man won for the little nations a real voice in the United Nations.

Harry White—Who, as assistant secretary of the treasury, did so much to organize Bretton Woods, the first step toward the economic realization of Wendell Wilkie's one world.

The Government Girls—The untiring heroes of Washington who came from the great open spaces to the cramped, crowded capital to pound the typewriter seven days a week, sometimes far into the night, getting little credit, but doing so much to speed the creaking machinery of government in wartime.

The above, who have given so much for their country and mankind, we salute!

Under The Dome

Busy Tom Corcoran, the ex-brain-truster, has been promoting his law partner, Ex-Senator D. Worth Clark of Idaho to replace Harold Ickes when and if the latter resigns as secretary of the interior. Clark, a former die-hard isolationist, is not likely to get the job. . . . An off-the-record quote from President Truman: "A lot of people used to accuse President Roosevelt of being a liar—especially on Capital Hill. But having been in this job for a few months myself it's hard to know how anyone could be president of the United States without occasionally being a liar!" . . . Boss of the Bronx Ed Flynn, close friend of FDR and former Democratic chairman, is in for tough political sledding. Hard-hitting Congressman James Roe, leader of Queens

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1946—When Things Will Be Coming Our Way



The new year is the one we've been waiting for—the year when reconversion will be completed and production brings realization of the war-years' dream of a new washing machine, a new refrigerator, car, bicycle, camera and whatnot—including NYLONS!

county, who spearheaded Mayor O'Dwyer's victory, is out to replace Flynn as Democratic National Committeeman from New York. . . . Ed Flynn always more interested in the coveted field of diplomacy, plans to leave for Moscow this winter to try patching up relations between the Kremlin and the Vatican. . . . Some senators who backed Cordell Hull in ousting Sumner Wells, have now become strong Wellesian rooters since his masterful testimony before the Pearl Harbor committee.

... The demagogue business must be picking up. J. Gerald Winrod, race-baiting editor of "The Defender" and under indictment for sedition, has moved from a modest dwelling on North Green street to a pretentious home on Broadway street, the exclusive section of Wichita, Kansas.

Capital Chaff

Six General Motors executives are listed by the treasury department as among the 15 highest paid men in the USA, thought still under MGM's Louis B. Mayer, who

gets \$908,070. General Motors' Charlie Wilson is next to Mayer with \$459,041. Five other GM executives among the 15 highest paid individuals in the USA are: Ormond E. Hunt, \$359,519; Albert Bradley, \$350,432; John Thomas Smith, \$306,310; Donald Brown, \$306,160; and Charles F. Kettering, \$106,117. . . . Roosevelt's old pal, Governor Bob Kerr of Oklahoma, is now lovey-dovey with Roosevelt's old enemy, E. K. Gaylord, ultra-reactionary Oklahoma City publisher. They have team-

Report On the War

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War

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This is the 40th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

WHAT then must we do to remain strong and still not bankrupt ourselves on military expenditures to maintain a prohibitively expensive professional army even if one could be recruited? President Washington answered that question in recommendations to the first Congress to convene under the United States Constitution. He proposed a program for the peacetime training of a citizen army. At that time the conception of a large professional Regular Army was considered dangerous to the liberties of the Nation. It is still so today. But the determining factor in solving this problem will inevitably be the relation between the maintenance of military power and the cost in annual appropriations. No system, even if actually adopted in the near future, can survive the political pressure to reduce the military budget if the costs are high—and professional armies are very costly.

There is now another disadvantage to a large professional standing army. Wars in the twentieth century are fought with the total resources, economic, scientific, and human of entire nations. Every specialized field of human knowledge is employed. Modern war requires the skills and knowledge of the individuals of a nation.

Obviously we cannot all put on uniforms and stand ready to repel invasion. The greatest energy in peacetime of any successful nation must be devoted to productive and gainful labor. But all Americans can, in the next generation, prepare themselves to serve their country in maintaining the peace or against the tragic hour when peace is broken, if such a misfortune again overtakes us. This is what is meant by Universal Military Training. It is not universal military service—the actual induction of men into the combatant forces. Such forces would be composed during peacetime of volunteers. The trainees would be in separate organizations maintained for training purposes only. Once trained, young men would be freed from further connection with the Army unless they chose, as they now may, to enroll in the National Guard or an organized reserve unit, or to volunteer for service in the small

professional army. When the Nation is in jeopardy they would be called, just as men are now called, by a committee of local neighbors, in an order of priority and under such conditions as directed at that time by the Congress.

Popular Misconception

The concept of universal military training is not founded, as some may believe, on the principle of a mass Army. The Army has been accused of rigidly holding to this doctrine in the face of modern developments. Nothing, I think, could be farther from the fact, as the record of the mobilization for this war demonstrates. Out of our entire military mobilization of 14,000,000 men, the number of infantry troops was less than 1,500,000 Army and Marine.

The remainder of our armed forces, sea, air, and ground, was largely fighting a war of machines. Counting those engaged in war production there were probably 75 to 80,000,000 Americans directly involved in prosecution of the war. To technological warfare we devoted 98 percent of our entire effort.

Nor is it proposed now to abandon this formula which has been so amazingly successful. The harnessing of the basic power of the universe will further spur our efforts to use brain for brawn in safeguarding the United States of America.

However, technology does not eliminate the need for men in war. The Air Forces, which were the highest developed technologically of any of our armed forces in this war, required millions of men to do their job. Every B-29 that winged over Japan was dependent on the efforts of 12 officers and 73 men in the immediate combat area alone.

The number of men that were involved in the delivery of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima was tremendous. First we had to have the base in the Marianas from which the plane took off. This first required preliminary operations across the vast Pacific, thousands of ships, millions of tons of supply, the heroic efforts of hundreds of thousands of men. Further, we needed the B-29's and their fighter escort which gave us control of the air over Japan. This was the result of thousands of hours of training and preparation in the U. S., and the energies of hundreds of thousands of men.

The effective technology on the military structure is identical to its effect on the national economy. Just as the automobile replaced the horse and made work

for millions of Americans, the atomic explosives will require the services of millions of men if we are compelled to employ them in fighting our battles.

Security Requires Services of All
This war has made it clear that the security of the Nation, when challenged by an armed enemy, requires the services of virtually all able-bodied male citizens within the effective military age group.

In war the Nation cannot depend on the numbers of men willing to volunteer for active service; nor can our security in peace. In another national emergency, the existence of a substantial portion of the Nation's young manpower already trained or in process of training, would make it possible to fill out immediately the peacetime ranks of the Navy, the Regular Army, the National Guard, and the Organized Reserve. As a result our Armed Forces would be ready for almost immediate deployment to counter initial hostile moves, ready to prevent an enemy from gaining footholds from which he could launch destructive attacks against our industries and our homes. By this method we would establish, for the generations to come, a national military policy: (1) which is entirely within the financial capabilities of our peacetime economy and is absolutely democratic in its nature, and (2) which places the military world on notice that this vast power, linked to our tremendous resources, wealth, and production, is immediately available. There can be no question that all the nations of the world will respect our views accordingly, creating at least a probability of peace on earth and of good will among men rather than disaster upon disaster in a tormented world where the very processes of civilization itself are constantly threatened.

The decision in this matter is so grave in consequences that it demands complete frankness on my part. Therefore I must say that many of the objections which have been made to Universal Military Training appear to be influenced by ulterior motives, or to ignore completely the tragedies of the past and present which we are seeking to avoid for the future. They often seem to give undue importance to restrictions on our freedom of life, trivial in comparison with the awful tragedies we are seeking to avoid and the great blessings we hope to secure for succeeding generations.

(NEXT: Maximum Security)

Just Town Talk

THE HAPPY New Year GREETINGS THIS MORNING ARE MANY AND VARIED SOME FOLKS WHO DIDN'T GO TO BED AT ALL BUT AFTER PARTYING HAD GONE TO BREAKFAST THEN TO AN EARLY CHURCH SERVICE WERE TIRED BUT HAPPY AND THEY MEANT THEIR GREETINGS A FORMER SOLDIER WHO WAS SMART ENOUGH TO GO HOME AND TO BED EARLY CAME WALKING IN WITH A BRIGHT AND SNAPPY "HAPPY NEW YEAR" ANOTHER YOUNG FELLOW WHO HAD BEEN UP LATE MOST OF THE TIME WORKING RATHER THAN CELEBRATING SENT OUT FOR COFFEE AND WEAKLY BUT SMILINGLY SAID "HAPPY NEW YEAR LET'S GET THIS PAPER OUT AT NOON TODAY I'M TIRED" AND THEN THERE ARE SOME WHO ANNOUNCED SOME DAYS AGO THEY JUST WOULDN'T BE DOWN AT ALL TODAY NOT TO LOOK FOR THEM AND THEIR "HAPPY NEW YEAR" WILL COME ALONG LATE IN THE DAY OR MAYBE TOMORROW AND WITH IT WILL BE ALL SORTS OF RESOLUTIONS ABOUT NO CELEBRATION NEXT YEAR BUT NEXT YEAR IT WILL BE THE SAME THING I THANK YOU

ed up to get a new radio station. Gaylord already owns station WKY which, with two newspapers, gives him a neat, near news monopoly in the center of Oklahoma. To get a new station, he figures he needed New Dealer Kerr's support. . . . Kerr plans to run against GOP Senator Ed Moore in 1948. . . . When Larry Fly was chairman of the FCC, one of his bitterest critics was E. K. Gaylord of Oklahoma City. Now the very same Gaylord has retained Fly as his attorney to wangle the new radio station. . . . Best comment on Truman's risky air flight to Missouri came from Stan Arnold in his "Star Saugled Banner," as follows: "Bad weather really should have meant No flying for the president; He had the flight, we had the scare. He's down—now we're 'up in the air'."

Merry-Go-Round
Maury Maverick, who had the smaller war plants corporation knocked out from under him while he was in the Far East, reports that General MacArthur is doing an A-1 job in Japan. . . . If the Russians want to make a hit with G. I. Joes, they could loosen up their absurd policy of not permitting Korean coal from the Russian zone to be shipped to the American zone a few miles south. As a result, ships which might be used for hauling G. I.'s, now carry coal to Korea. . . . The state department has had a minor back-stage row with MacArthur over the censoring of state department reports. Mac demands that state department officials in Japan send all their secret reports over his desk. When George Acheson protested, MacArthur threatened to demote him. So Acheson's cables are still being subject to army censorship. . . . It's about a 50-50 bet whether Ed Pauley becomes secretary of the navy when James Forrestal resigns. Truman wants to appoint him, but is worried over the senatorial rumpus sure to be kicked up because of Pauley's oil connections. . . . Pauley did a good job on Japanese reparations.

Looking Backward
Forty Years Ago
The public schools of the city, and also the parochial schools, have resumed their sessions, after a Christmas vacation of a week and a day. Owing to the down-pour of rain, several of the rooms in the different schools held only one session on the opening day, the pupils being dismissed between 1 and 2 o'clock for the day.

Ira O. McDaniel, landlord of the Commercial hotel, departed this morning for Warsaw, where he will make a four-day business visit.

Owing to the fact that there will be no electric lights, the public library will not be open after the supper hour today.

J. W. Cochran, manager of the Hutchinson branch of the Smoke House here, is in the city today.

The probate court room was Se-

Saved!



THE DOCTOR SAYS

Sound Information on Vitamins

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

Confusion concerning the proper use of vitamins may lead to loss of confidence in the science of nutrition. Physicians are urged by

hyperthyroidism (overactive thyroid gland), pregnancy, lactation and during periods of unusual physical exertion.

Under ordinary conditions extra vitamins are not needed by adults eating a normal diet. Food faddists develop vitamin deficiency disorders by eating unusual diet combinations. Such dietary deficiencies cannot be corrected by taking vitamin pills. If your diet lacks protein, carbohydrate, fat or minerals, vitamin pills are not the answer to your problem.

Treatment For Diseases

Physicians prescribe vitamin preparation for treatment of deficiency diseases. There are well-known conditions such as rickets, scurvy, beri-beri, and others. The amount of vitamins needed in each case must be ascertained by the physician.

Confusion has arisen from the recommendation to use vitamin supplements for the treatment of deficiency disease. As the average person cannot be certain about this, he takes them just to be on the safe side. We have no proof that vitamin concentrates are of any real value when used in this way.

Big as Irish Hearts
The Hall of Tara, seat of ancient sovereignty in Ireland, is reported to have been 900 feet square, with accommodations for 1,000 guests in its 150 apartments and 150 dormitories.

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'False Conception Emperor Is Divine' Says Hirohito

By Morrie Landsberg
TOKYO, Jan. 1—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito told the Japanese people Monday that there was a "false conception" that the emperor is divine—"something none of Japan's rulers through the centuries ever dared say before."
In a New Year's rescript that stripped aside all the awesome aura that long has enveloped the imperial throne, the emperor of a beaten empire likewise informed his subjects that they were not destined to rule the world.
"We stand by the people and we wish always to share with them in their moments of joys and sorrows," the rescript said. "The ties between us and our people have always stood upon mutual trust and affection."
"They do not depend upon mere legends and myth. They are not predicated on the false conception that the emperor is Divine and the Japanese people are superior to other races and are fated to rule the world."
The emperor also used the word "defeat" for the first time and expressed concern over what he termed spreading "radical tendencies" in Japan.
"We feel deeply concerned to

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note that consequent upon the protracted war ending in our defeat our people are liable to grow restless and to fall into the slough of despond," said his message made public to the foreign press through the U. S. army public relations office.
"Radical tendencies in excess are gradually spreading and the sense of morality tends to lose its hold on the people with the result that there are signs of confusion of thoughts."
The emperor said the government should make every effort to alleviate the plight of the people.
He asserted that war's devastation had inflicted on Japan's cities "the miseries of the destitute, the stagnation of trade, a food shortage and growing number of unemployed."
Hirohito declared, however, that "if the nation is firmly united in its resolve to face the present ordeal and to see civilization consistently in peace, a bright future undoubtedly will be ours—not only for our country but for the whole of humanity."

MacArthur's New Year's Greeting To People Of Japan

TOKYO, Tuesday, Jan. 1—(AP)—General MacArthur in a New Year's greeting to the people of Japan today asserted "it is necessary for the masses to awaken to the fact that they now have the power to govern, and what is done must be done by themselves."
Text of his greetings:
"To the people of Japan:
"A New Year has come. With it a new day dawns for Japan. No longer is the future to be settled by a few. The shackles of militarism, of feudalism, of regimentation, of body and soul have been removed. Thought control and the abuse of education are no more. All now enjoy religious freedom and the right of speech without undue restraint. Free assembly is guaranteed."
"The removal of this national enslavement means freedom for the people, but at the same time it imposes upon them the individual duty to think and to act each on his own initiative. It is necessary for the masses of Japan to awaken to the fact that they now have the power to govern and what is done must be done by themselves."
"It is my hope that the New Year may be the beginning for them of 'the way and the truth and the light.'"

Board Orders Wage Boost

Increase From Western Union In Directive Given
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1—(AP)—The National War Labor Board Monday formally directed a wage increase averaging 12 cents an hour for both CIO and AFL employees of Western Union Telegraph Company.
The announcement of wage boost, reported first unofficially yesterday, was one of the board's last acts before going out of existence at midnight tonight.
In deciding both CIO and AFL cases at one time, the board revised an action of its own as well as a previous decision by the Regional Board in New York. The AFL's original wage award was increased and the CIO's was reduced.
In its previous action, the National Board awarded the AFL an average four cents hourly increase and other concessions which amounted to about three cents an hour—making a total of an average of 7 cents hourly. In the CIO case, the Regional Board had granted a blanket 10 cents an hour increase, plus revisions in job rates and other wage changes which amounted to an average of 12 cents an hour extra.
Strike Was Threatened
The 50,000 AFL Western Union employees had threatened to strike Jan. 7 in protest against the board's original decisions.
A board spokesman said a factor in the AFL decision was "discovery" that Western Union had "\$5,000,000 more with which it could pay a wage increase" than the board had previously known.
A total of 10 cents an hour of the AFL award was made retroactive to Nov. 14, 1943; the CIO award was made retroactive to February, 1944.
The 12-cent average was based, board officials explained, on revisions of job rates, minimum and maximum pay and job progression.
The board set a 55-cent minimum hourly rate, in both cases, provided six holidays a year, and refused union requests for three weeks vacation with pay after 15 years service.

W. M. Fenwick To Retire On Katy

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1—(AP)—William M. Fenwick, 71, passenger traffic manager of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad here since 1934, will retire effective tomorrow, the company announced Monday.
Fenwick will be succeeded by Elmer A. Bohmeyer, now assistant traffic manager.
A native of Sedalia, Mo., Fenwick, has served 56 years in the M-K-T traffic department.
Mr. Fenwick was passenger agent here for the M. K. T. when the general offices of that company were located in Sedalia.
Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer and Mrs. Tom Bahrenburg of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Neale and daughter, Miss Anne Neale, and D. C. Decker of Syracuse.
Maynard and Tommy Joe Putnam of Topeka, Kas., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam.
T. V. Bridges and B. A. Bridges were businessvisitors in Versailles recently.

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Community News from Syracuse
Mrs. B. A. Bridges
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lampton and sons of Sedalia are spending a two weeks' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lampton.
Philip (Pete) Moore, who has been in the army the past year, stationed in Washington, has received his discharge and is visiting his uncle, Harry Baker.
Miss Marguerite Hutchison, who teaches in St. Louis, and Miss Pauline Hutchison, teacher in Booneville school, arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hutchison. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutchison, of Kansas City, were expected to arrive Christmas Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johansen Muskogee, Okla., are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Burns, and other relatives. Mr. Burns recently was discharged from army service.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wisner and family of Enon spent Christmas with Mrs. Wisner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McNeal.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johansen have returned after a week's visit in Oklahoma with the latter's brother, Thaddeus Cook, and Mrs. Cook, and a business trip to Texas.
Vernon Mowrey recently spent several days with relatives in Kansas.
Mrs. Laura Porter and sons, T. C. and Donald, of Cincinnati, O., are expected to arrive to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Porter's brother, A. M. Johansen, Mrs. Johansen and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hern and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gilmore and family of Kansas City are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield.
Mrs. W. H. Olney recently suffered a paralytic stroke of her left side while starting to the kitchen to prepare breakfast. Two of the Olney sons have been in military service. The eldest, Harry, was in the European theater of war and returned here about a month ago. Francis, who has been in the Pacific area, received his discharge and returned to his home in Columbia recently. He and his wife and son arrived in Syracuse shortly after Mrs. Olney suffered the stroke, not knowing she was ill.
Miss Dorothy Kirchner, who teaches in Buncheon high school, arrived to spend Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirchner.
Lester Palmer, Jr., has received his honorable discharge from the navy after about four years' service and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Palmer.
Miss Carolyn Schroeder of Sedalia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schroeder.
Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd entertained with a Christmas dinner Sunday the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Decker of

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'Government Will Resign' Says De Gaulle

If Reduction In Defense Credits Are Voted

By Robert C. Wilson
PARIS, Jan. 1—(AP)—President De Gaulle threatened today to resign with his cabinet in protest against a Socialist-Communist attempt in the consultative assembly to slash national defense credits 20 per cent.

The actions plunged France into another serious governmental crisis.

The Socialist party, second most numerous in the assembly, proposed last night the cut of one fifth in the government's request for 125,000,000,000 francs (\$1,049,450,083) for the army in the first quarter of 1946. They found immediate support from the Communist party, largest group in the assembly.

The amendment was offered during an all-night session while the assembly was voting the regular budget in which ordinary expense estimates were placed at 487,000,000,000 francs (\$4,092,436,900) and receipts estimated at 311,000,000,000 francs (\$3,613,445,389).

Task Impossible
By morning Minister of State Vincent Auriol told the assembly Gen. De Gaulle would "consider his task impossible" if the amendment were voted.

The Socialists then presented De Gaulle a compromise calling for a ten per cent reduction.

De Gaulle appeared before the assembly in the afternoon and stated flatly "the government will resign" if the 20 per cent reduction in defense credits were voted.

He said the proposed 125,000,000,000 francs was needed for the army during the first quarter of 1946 "for the actual change from a system of war to a system of peace." He promised that before the three months period ends, the government would present the legislature proposals for a reduction in army expenditures.

Airmen Want To Come Home

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 1—(AP)—A group claiming to represent 4,000 U. S. Air Force troops stationed at Warrington charged today that they are being detained unnecessarily in England, even after their eligibility for discharge has been established.

They protested that war brides were being sent to the United States ahead of soldiers who have been overseas approximately 30 months. They sent telegrams to congressmen and newspapers, one of which said:

"In spite of the growing belief among the people at home that the only troops remaining overseas are those in the occupational forces and those infected with venereal disease, the sole infectious disease among us is acute homesickness."

Meanwhile, the last American troops stationed in Northern Ireland have been embarked for the United States. Lt. James Dodge of Newbury, Mass., the last American officer to leave Northern Ireland, wrote the mayor of Belfast:

"As the last U. S. army officer to leave, I am happy to tell you we enjoyed our stay tremendously. Good health to you and Belfast in the years to come."

Held In Jail

Eldon Marcell Moore, Negro, 409 West Johnson, is in the city jail, having been arrested, at 3 o'clock this morning for disturbing the peace in the 200 block on West Main street, and striking Wilson Brown, Negro, 407 North Montebau. Brown will appear against Moore in police court Wednesday morning.

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Democratic Majority Back

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1—(AP)—The Democratic majority in the House fell to 47 today as three members stepped back into private life, to be followed quickly by a fourth.

Thus when Congress reconvenes January 14, the Democrats will have seven fewer seats than they held when the 79th Congress began work last January.

The lineup then will be 236 Democrats, 190 Republicans, two minor parties and seven vacancies. The 78th Congress, which met in January, 1943, found the Democrats with a majority of only 14—222 to 208—with four minor party members and one vacancy.

Today's drop to 47 resulted from resignations which became effective last midnight for these three members: Samuel Dickstein (NY), Robert Ramspeck (Ga.) and Clinton A. Woodrum (Va.). A fourth Democrat, Samuel A. Weiss (Pa.) has resigned effective January 7.

Bennett PTA Holiday Meet

The meeting of the Bennett Parent-Teacher association was held on December 21 with the vice president, Mrs. Raymond LaRue, presiding. After the business meeting Miss Nellie Jones presented the following program:

"Silent Night," by the group; "Christmas Bells," Effie Moore, Mary Donahue and Beverly; Mary Ann Donahue; reading, Mary Ann Donahue; play, "Pioneers Christmas," Elaine Floyd, Effie Moore, Isabelle Donahue, Donnie LaRue and James Riley; piano solo, Isabelle Donahue; play, "The Goodness of Mercy," James Riley; Donnie LaRue, Isabelle Donahue, Betty Burton, Elaine and Colleen Floyd; song, "Joy to the World," song by Isabelle Donahue, Betty Burton, Colleen and Elaine Floyd. Santa Claus appeared and passed out gifts and candy after which refreshments were served.

Coal Shortage, Schools Close

MOBERLY, Mo., Jan. 1—(AP)—Coal mining officials and civic leaders in Moberly last night were investigating an acute coal shortage that has forced the closing of all Moberly city schools until next Monday.

The schools, including the city's junior college, were scheduled to re-open next Wednesday after the Christmas holidays, according to Superintendent E. J. Reynolds, the superintendent announced yesterday that the schools would remain closed until Monday because "there is only enough coal left to keep the pipes from freezing during the rest of the week."

City Manager Dean Van Ness said he had received numerous complaints from individuals who were unable to obtain the fuel. Mining officials attributed the shortage to a strike held last summer and a contract pro-rata basis on which the coal is allotted.

Sailor Favors Change in Suit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1—(AP)—The sailor in the street had mixed reactions today to the Navy's proposal to monkey with his monkey suit.

In a poll taken by this reporter, the sailors favored a change by about 2 to 1.

The Navy started all this by disclosing last night that it is considering a new uniform. Under the proposed new design, ordinary trousers will replace the old bellbottoms, and a jumper-type shirt will be used instead of the present skin-tight jumper.

This outfit, the Navy hastily explained, is just in the trial stage. It will be three months before tests are completed and recommendations made.

Tulsa Found Shot to Death

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 1—(AP)—Lee Ellis Barnes, 32, was found shot to death today at the gasoline station where he was employed, the second Tulsa slain under such circumstances in four days.

Barnes, discharged last autumn from the 15th Air Force after service in Europe, was discovered just inside the station office with a bullet wound through the chest.

City Officer Cecil Ray said the body was crumpled near the telephone as if he had attempted to call for assistance. On the floor investigators found two discharged .32 calibre cartridges.

The drawer of one of three cash registers was open and small change spilled on the floor, but in one of the others about \$30 remained untouched.

The slaying occurred while officers still sought the killer of Homer E. Abbott, 56, shot to death Saturday in the office of his used car business.

Blonde Star Christens Cab

NEW YORK, Jan. 1—(AP)—Harry Arisohn, the taxicab driver who last week drove six marines from Los Angeles to their homes in the east, started his return trip today, this time with three servicemen aboard. He said he expects to pick up two more in Chicago.

Before the departure there was a ceremony in front of a hat store here owned by Arisohn's father. Some 100 persons watched as Coralie Burson, a blonde Spar, "christened" the cab with a soft drink bottle.

The passengers were Corp. Anthony Tucci, 24, of New York, headed for Hamilton Field, Calif.; Shipfitter 2/C James E. Powers of Brooklyn, returning to the navy base at San Bruno, Calif.; and Photographer's Mate Angelo Ross, en route from an eastern Coast Guard station to his home at (3336 East 22nd street) Los Angeles to await discharge.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Ida J. Van Natta

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida J. Van Natta, widow of the late Cylar Van Natta, who died Friday in Independence, were held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home, with Rev. Joseph Houston of Independence and Rev. A. W. Kokenodoff officiating.

A short service was held at the Ott and Mitchell funeral home in Independence on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Miss Margaret Edwards sang, "In the Garden," and "Rock of Ages." Mrs. H. O. Foraker accompanied. Honorary pallbearers were Daniel Jackeling, San Francisco, Calif., Charles A. Mitchell, A. B. Ambrose and Charles Wolf, all of Clinton, William G. Nelson and Leslie Snover, of Kansas City.

Active pallbearers were Joe Thompson, Robert Thompson, D. W. Scotten, C. F. Scotten, Herbert Seifert and Henry Cook.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

E. D. Cummins Service

Funeral services for E. D. Cummins, who for many years resided near Sedalia on a farm, and who died at his home, 469 Boyd, Marshall, Mo., Sunday night, will be held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Marshall.

Burial will be in the Longwood cemetery.

Mrs. Dollie H. Stout

Funeral services for Mrs. Dollie Henley Stout, 62, wife of John R. Stout, Route 1, Green Ridge, who died Sunday night, were held at McLaughlin funeral chapel at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. George Lovercamp sang, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Rock of Ages," and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Mae Moser was the accompanist.

Burial was in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

British Soldier Killed in Java

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 1—(AP)—A hysterical wave of gunfire, which started as a New Year's Eve celebration and was expanded by rumor into groundless reports of a general Indonesian uprising, resulted today in the death of at least one British soldier. Several other persons were wounded.

For more than an hour, Batavia resounded to a barrage of gunfire set off by celebrants, joined later by a group of persons firing blindly in what some of them called "self defense."

Births...

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stahl, Otterville, at 8:19 o'clock Monday morning at the Bothwell hospital.

Community News from Otterville

Miss Cora Cordry

Mr. and Mrs. David Groves and daughter, Miss Allie Catherine Groves, of Welburn, Kas., have returned after spending their vacation with her mother, Mrs. Kate Burnett, and her sister, Mrs. Oliver Goucheur and Mr. Goucheur.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mayfield went to Warrensburg Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bush.

T/3 and Mrs. Dale O'Neil and daughter, Betty Dale, of Jonesboro, Ind., recently visited her aunts, Mrs. Neal Goode, Mr. Goode, Mrs. Lula Cordry and other relatives. T/3 O'Neil will go to Jefferson Barracks for re-assignment.

Mrs. Asa Bishop, who has been ill for some time, is reported greatly improved.

Mrs. Carrie Spillers spent Sunday in Warrensburg with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Favorite.

H. D. Case had as Christmas guests his daughters, and their families, Mrs. Marvin Douth and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Douth of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and son, Jack, and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Case and children, Franklin and Mary.

The following teachers spent the Christmas holidays at their home here: Miss Lois Bente, Independence; Miss Milo Bente and Miss Gwendolyn Golladay, Jefferson City; Miss Mary Nichols, Kansas City; Miss Geneva Wood, Springfield; Miss Esther Straten, Lawson; Miss Mary Elizabeth Parsons, Concordia; Miss Lucille Wear, Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snyder and daughter, Carolyn, are here for an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Snyder. Mr. Snyder recently received a discharge from the army.

Mrs. Fannie Brisley, who has been ill, returned to New Franklin Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Phillips.

Mrs. Ethel Layne left Monday to spend some time with relatives at Pittsburg, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galladay returned to Jefferson City Wednesday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galladay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett entertained with a six o'clock dinner Christmas day. The following guests attended: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mock, Bill Mock, Mrs. Mabel Rasa and children, Teddy and Le Anna, Pfc. Leland Rasa, Mrs. Belle Brandenburg, and Bill Burnett.

Miss Martha Ray of Marshall, Mrs. Dorothy Ettes of Warrensburg and Gladys Foster of Hughesville are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Frank Berry has returned to Paola, Kas., after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Norris.

Miss Gwendolyn Galladay entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jed Galladay, Mrs. Lucius Parker, Miss Geneva Wood, Mrs. Walter Castle, Miss Emma Lucile Repper and Miss Genevieve Repper.

Truman Not Responsible For Remarks

ATLANTA, Jan. 1 —(P)—Dr. Louie D. Newton, pastor of Druid Hills Baptist church, said today he had received a copy of a letter written by President Truman in which the chief executive "disassociated" himself from remarks concerning Protestant chaplains, allegedly made by Brig. General Harry H. Vaughan, military aide to the president.

Dr. Newton offered a resolution at the Georgia Baptist convention a few months ago, criticizing remarks made by General Vaughan. Baptist leaders said at the time that statements by the general reflected on the military service of protestant chaplains.

Newton said the office of the chief of chaplains of the army forwarded a copy of a letter the president addressed to Bishop Edwin F. Lee, director of the general commission on army and navy chaplains. The letter was in reply to a resolution sent by the general commission on Oct. 17, 1945.

Letter In Part

The letter to Bishop Lee said in part:

"I am, of course, distressed because the general commission on army and navy chaplains is aggrieved by remarks attributed to my military aide, General Harry H. Vaughan, which remarks were made in a supposedly private meeting at the Westminster Presbyterian church, Alexandria, Va. "The highly controversial remarks attributed to Gen. Vaughan—whether authentic or unauthentic—in nowise represent my views.

Tragic Deaths Over Holiday

By The Associated Press

Violent deaths throughout the country over the extended New Year's holiday totaled at least 318 today, with more than one-half victims of traffic accidents.

The death toll from motor accidents on streets and highways, many of them ice-coated, was 161, while 157 persons suffered violent deaths from a variety of causes, stabbings, airplane crashes and falls.

In New York state, which topped the states in violent deaths with 32, one fatality from alcoholism was reported.

The National Safety Council, which estimated between 375 and 400 traffic deaths from Saturday through today, also predicted the heaviest single day's toll would be on New Year's day.

Twelve states reported no violent deaths since 6 p. m. last Friday.

Violent deaths by states, divided as to traffic and miscellaneous causes, included:

Kansas 1-3; Missouri 6-0; Oklahoma 3-2.

Personals

Miss Dorothy Helen White and Mrs. Margaret Bohanan, Route 5, Sedalia, were week end visitors of their grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Anderson, who was injured in a fall a week ago. Mrs. Anderson's daughter, Mrs. Herman White, has been with her since that time.

Miss Cecile Tillyber, 521 West Fourth street, has returned from Chicago, Ill., where she spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Simons, Mr. Simons and son Bobbie.

Bill Middleton, seaman 2/c, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., is home on a seven-day leave which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Middleton, 506 West Sixth street.

Mrs. T. R. Cox and daughter, Miss Lata Lee Cox, 1011 West Seventh street, will leave Wednesday with Mr. Cox for Springfield where they will reside. Mr. Cox, who was recently transferred to Springfield as branch manager of the Farm and Home Savings and Loan association, came to Sedalia Monday evening. Their home here has been sold.

Pfc. Harry McNamara, Jr., who has been spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Isabel McNamara, 824 West Sixth street, has gone to Kansas City for a few days visit with his father and will then return to Colorado Springs, Colo., where he is at the hospital at Camp Carson.

Raymond Parkhurst Back From Overseas

Raymond Parkhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Parkhurst, 903 West Fourth street, returned from overseas last week and has received his discharge from the army. He served in the E. T. O. eighteen months spending 280 continuous combat days in France and Germany with General Patton's Third Army.

Mr. Parkhurst, accompanied by his wife, are visiting parents and friends in Sedalia. Mrs. Parkhurst is the daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Isenberg, 1105 East Broadway.

After a three weeks vacation in the east Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst will motor back to Omaha where he will resume his position as office and sales manager of the Stanley Home Products Co.

'Junks' \$80,000 Worth of Liquor



If you're one of the many who squawk at the quality of much of today's liquor, you'll give a cheer for Louis Boldreghini, Houston liquor dealer. Declaring that he was tired of selling "junk" to his customers, he consigned \$80,000 worth of liquor to the city dump. Photo shows his order being carried out. Said Public Benefactor Boldreghini: "It's worthless wartime stuff, not fit for my customers."

Two Die Of Bullet Wounds

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 1—(P)—Two persons died of bullet wounds and a third was wounded seriously today in a shooting which police said followed a police traffic lieutenant's visit to the home of his divorced wife.

Dead were Police Lt. J. W. Neuffer and his former wife, Mrs. Grace Neuffer. Neal Beard, their son-in-law, was wounded seriously.

Beard's wife, 21-year-old daughter of the Neuffers, was being treated for shock and hysteria. Radio Patrolman T. R. Baughman and Art Livingston said they answered a call to Mrs. Neuffer's home. When they arrived, they said, they found Neuffer lying dead just outside the door with a bullet wound in the right temple.

Mrs. Neuffer, also dead, was lying nearby.

The officers said they learned from the Neuffer's daughter, Beverly, that Neuffer entered the home and shot Mrs. Neuffer. Police said she told them that Beard jumped between him and Beverly when the father turned the gun toward his daughter, pulled the trigger, but the shell missed. Neuffer then shot himself in the temple.

Neuffer, who had been with the police department since April 1, 1936, joined the Coast Guard in July, 1942, and returned to his post in the traffic department February 16, 1944.

The Neuffers were divorced February 16, 1945.

Predicts World State is Possible

LONDON, Jan. 1 — (P) — Sir Lawrence Bragg, professor of experimental physics at Cambridge, predicted today that atomic energy would "bring about a world state."

"Nothing else is now possible," he told a citizens meeting for youths, "This new energy is the final stage in the process of joining humanity together."

Sir Lawrence won the Nobel prize for physics in 1916 and published a scientific work on the atomic structure of minerals in 1937.

Glass Firescreen Eliminates Draft

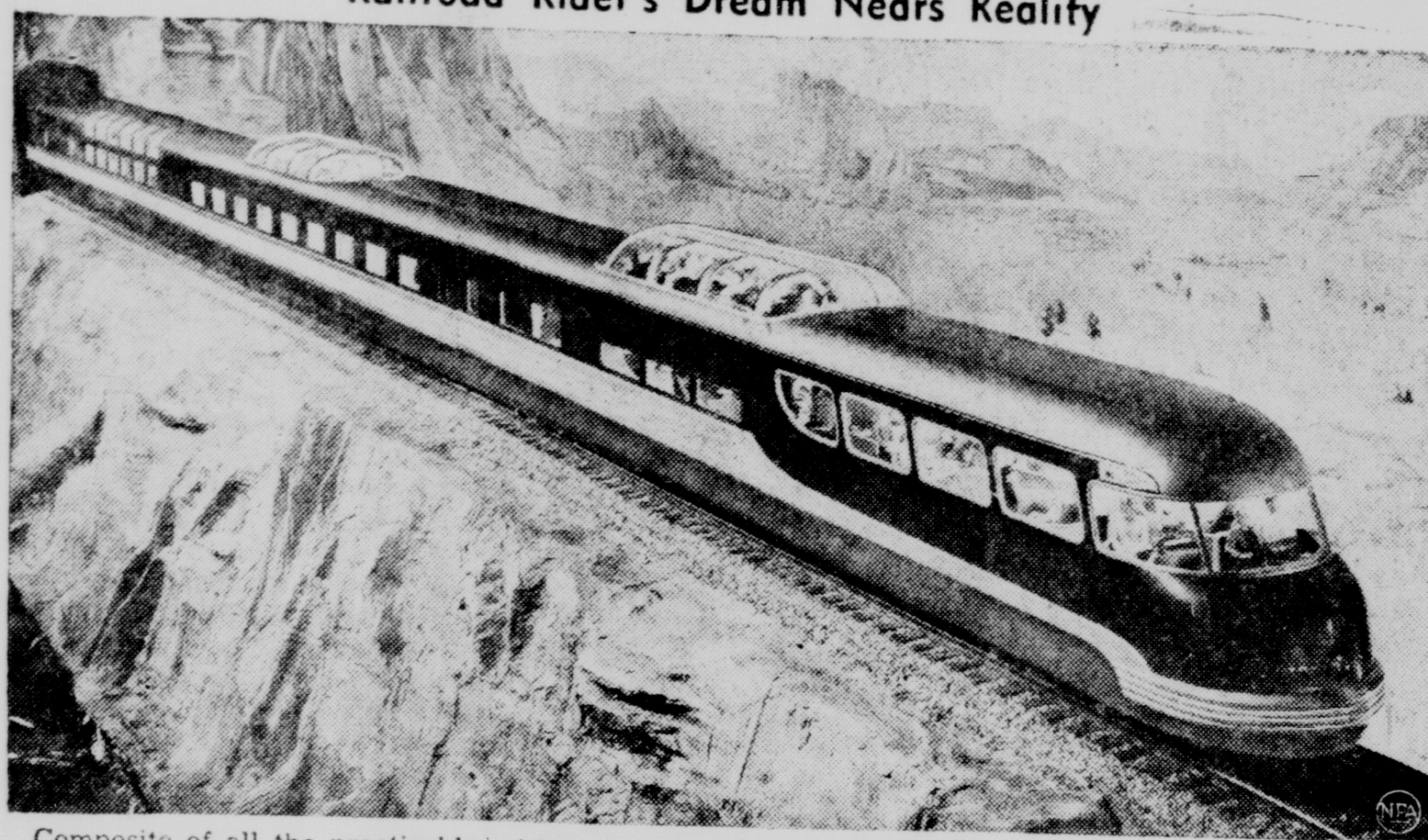


When you stand before your blazing fireplace and are nice and warm in front but feel a chill draft hitting your back, it's because the fire causes air in the room to rush into the fireplace and up the chimney, taking with it a good bit of the heat. To eliminate this annoying draft, Gerald and Lloyd Merryweather, Akron, Ohio, heating engineers, devised a glass firescreen that does the trick. In a metal frame, the heat-resistant glass fits snugly into the fireplace opening. Its two doors can be opened for tending the fire. Beneath them is the all-important gadget—a narrow slot, which provides all the oxygen any fire needs and can be opened or closed to regulate the draft. Above, Lynn Merryweather, Gerald's daughter, enjoys "all-around" warmth before the new screen in her home.

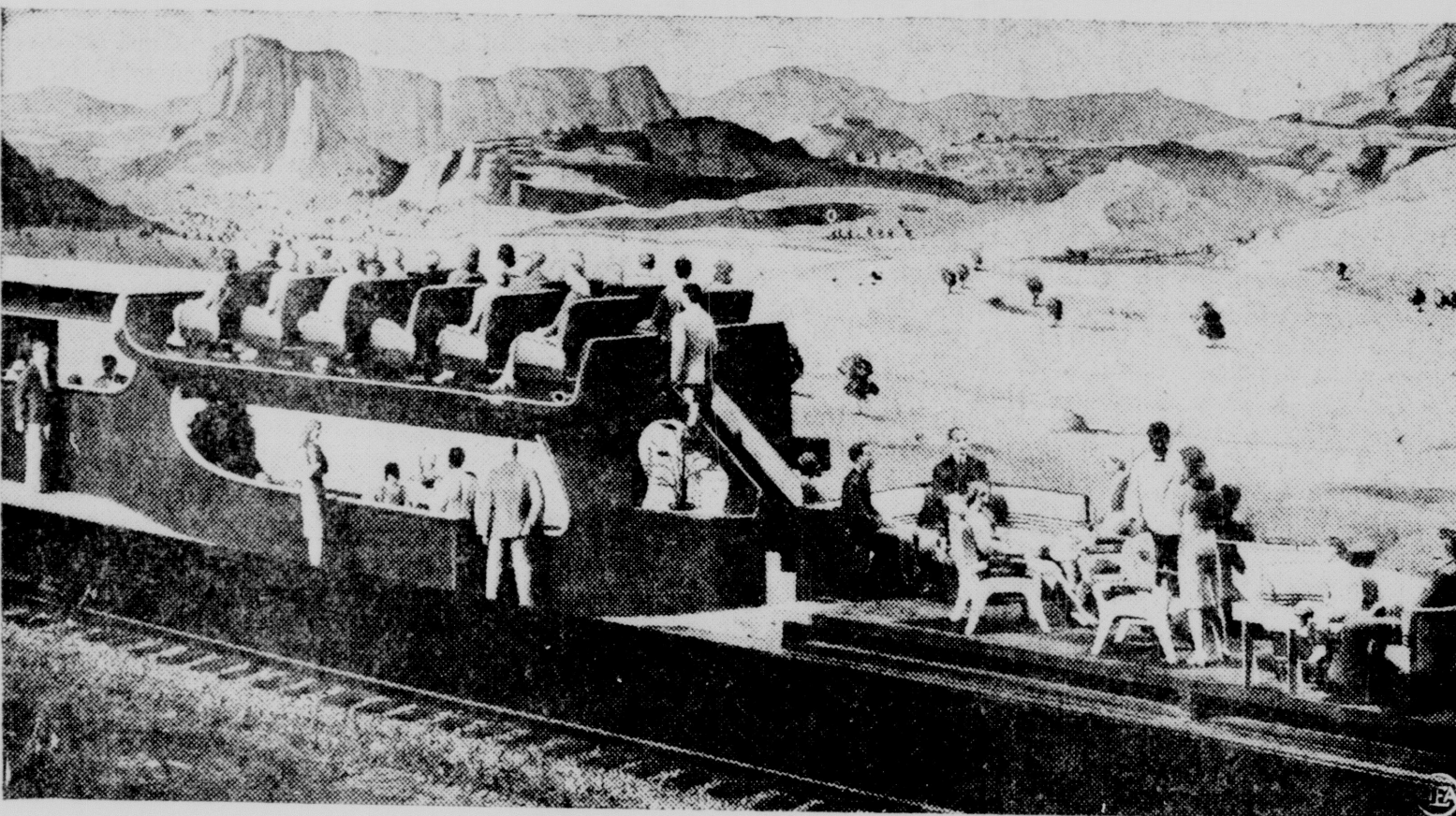
Study prepared for National Aviation Trades Association indicates that cost of operating a \$2500 airplane as compared with auto of same price runs \$493.50 more annually.

Social Events

Railroad Rider's Dream Nears Reality



Composite of all the practicable wishes of railroad passengers is the idealistic train shown in model above. Designed by the Styling Section of General Motors, it is being studied by railroad executives and has been made into a test car by Burlington. It features elevated, all-glass Astra Dome for better observation, and improvements in arrangement of seats, berths, entertainment facilities and sanitary provisions.



Lounge car of the idealistic railroad train of the future, shown in cutaway scale model above.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, Fifth street and Harrison avenue, were at home to their friends between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock New Year's eve.

Assisting during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meneff, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloess, Mrs. Joseph S. Quinn.

The regular meeting of the Elks Auxiliary, to have been held Wednesday, January 2, has been postponed until Wednesday, January 9.

Mrs. Warren Miller, the former Miss Josephine Scott, who with her husband, recently released from service, left for their home in New York City, was honored at a surprise party and personal shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Scott, 409 Dal-Whi-Mo Court, last Thursday night.

The party was given by Mrs. U. N. Renshaw and Miss Frances Colvin. Guests, 35 in number, assembled at the home of Mrs. Renshaw, 1208 West Second street, and went from there to the Scott home.

Mrs. Miller received many pretty and useful gifts, and the couple also were recipients of many good wishes for happiness in their New York home.

A Christmas day dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Patterson, 1420 East Broadway, honoring their daughter, Mrs. Winston T. Wood and Mr. Wood, of Durham, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. May and son, Harvey LeRoy, of Sedalia. Mr. May received his honorable discharge from the navy on December 4 after serving overseas 25 months.

Hoped Run At 10:39 Be Last For Year 1945

Firemen were called on what they hoped would be the last run of the year Monday night at 10:39 to extinguish a burning flue at the home of W. W. Hogan at 416 West Johnson street. The flames were put out by 11:00 and the firemen returned to the fire station for the rest of the year. Damage was slight.

Church News

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Epworth Methodist church will give a party there Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock for the young people of the church. It is requested that the young people and their mothers dress as "kids" and bring a school lunch in a sack.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Fifth Street Methodist church will meet at the church at 11:00 Thursday morning at which time Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, will give the first of his series of "Stories of the Bible."

A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock. The program will begin in the afternoon and the topic will be "The Stewardship of Peace."

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church.

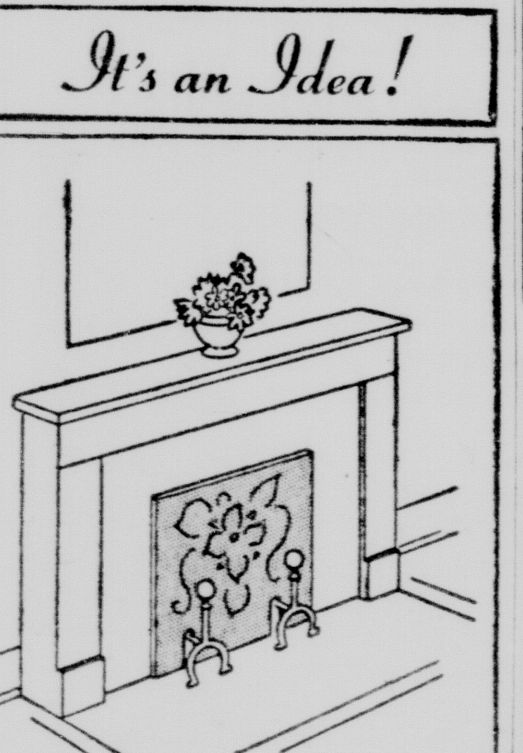
All newly elected officers who were unable to attend the December meeting will be installed at this meeting and also the pledges for the year will be made. The program will be presented by the officers.

Members of the Swan circle will be hostesses at the social session. The executive board will meet at 11:30 o'clock to outline plans for the year.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Inez Finley, 1320 South Kentucky avenue, with Mrs. Emma Steele and Mrs. John Finley assisting hostesses.

Masonic Notice
St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in stated convocation Tuesday evening, January 1. Installation of officers for 1946. All Knights Templar are invited to attend.
M. F. Houk, E. C. J. P. Hurtt, Recorder.

Heaviest Rainfall
The greatest rainfall ever recorded in the world for a 24-hour period was on the island of Luzon, Philippines, July 14-15, 1911, when three feet ten inches fell within 24 hours.



Is a lot of valuable heat lost up the chimney of your unused fireplace? Here's an idea—stop the waste by making a shield of half-inch insulating board that will fit snugly over the opening. A design can be easily painted or stenciled for a gay decorative touch.

Order Of Merit For Churchill

Five Military Leaders Honored By King George VI

By Tom Williams

LONDON, Jan. 1.—(P)—Winston Churchill, who last July declined the Order of the Garter, highest British decoration of chivalry, was awarded the Order of Merit Monday in King George VI's New Year honor list.

The Order of Merit is a distinction limited to 24 holders.

Five military leaders were made Viscounts by the monarch in recognition of their achievements during the war, and three scientists who aided in the development of atomic energy also were honored.

The military men who were named Viscounts included:

Marshal of the Air Force Lord Portal of Hungerford, who also received the Order of Merit. Lord Hungerford was chief of the air staff during the war.

Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, who was field commander of the 21st army group in Europe.

Field Marshal Lord Alan Brooke, chief of the imperial staff.

Field Marshal Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, former supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean theater.

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Andrew Browne Cunningham, chief of the naval staff.

Five Women Honored

The 165-page list, believed to be the longest New Year honors list in British history, included five women among the many persons who made outstanding contributions to the winning of the war both in military and civilian roles.

Also made a Viscount was Lord Southwood, London publisher and chairman of the Red Cross pennance-week committee.

New Barons include Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, head of the British Pacific fleet during the war; Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, who served as deputy supreme commander of Allied forces in Europe under Gen. Eisenhower; Admiral of the fleet Sir John Tovey, commander-in-chief of the home fleet; Field Marshal Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, who was Allied commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean theater; Philip Inman, chairman of the Charing Cross hospital.

D. C. Bailey, inventor of the Bailey bridge, which was widely used by Allied armies, was knighted.

Also made a knight was Wallace A. Akers, director of atomic bomb research, while Dr. Rudolf Ernst Peierls, scientific consultant on atomic bomb research, and Dr. Franz Eugen Simon, professor in ther-mo-dynamics at Oxford uni-

Brothers Meet In Germany

Sgt. William A. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Hill, has arrived home after receiving his honorable discharge from the army. He entered service on March 11, 1943 and was with the 777th Antiaircraft automatic weapon battalion attached to the Sixth armored division of the Third army. He has six battle stars, the Bronze Star, Good Conduct medal and Certificate of Merit. He served nineteen months overseas.

Just before returning to the states he met his brother, Pfc. Thomas B. Hill, in Germany, where they spent two days together, visiting and taking pictures. He said that his brother was looking fine.

versity, were awarded the rank of commanders of the British empire.

Among the women honored was Lady Mountbatten, wife of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, supreme Allied commander in Southeast Asia. She was made a dame commander of the Royal Victorian Order, a rare distinction.

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Out of the Army
Herschel J. Sumner, whose wife lives at 204 East Boonville was discharged from the army December 14, at Ft. MacArthur, after serving 22 months in the army, six of which were spent overseas. While in the States he was an instructor at Camp Campbell, Ky. He has returned to his former job at the Beatrice creamery.
His brother, Jesse L. Sumner, is stationed at Tokyo.

HELD UNUSUAL TITLE
The mother of King Zog of Albania held the unusual title of "Dowager Queen," although she had never been a queen. It was bestowed in 1928, when her son was elected king of the Albanians by the national assembly.

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Football Back For Final Spree Today

Thirteen Gridiron Carnivals Will Attract 400,000

By Murray Rose

NEW YORK, Jan. 1—(AP)—Football comes back for a final spree today with 13 gridiron carnivals expected to attract close to 400,000 fans to the festivities.

Far western prestige will be at stake in the two biggest contests as Southern California takes on all-conquering Alabama eleven in Pasadena's Rose Bowl and the Galloping Gaels of St. Mary's tilt with the unbeaten and untied Oklahoma Aggies in New Orleans' Sugar Bowl.

The speedy, spectacular Alabamians, with a quick-striking offensive built around Hurlin' Harry Gilmer, are 13-points favorites to humiliate the thrice-beaten Trojans before some 90,000 fans in the Rose Bowl.

The 72,000 customers in the Sugar Bowl will center their attention on two widely-heralded All-American backs—St. Mary's Herman Wedemeyer and the Aggies' Bob Fenimore. With a heavier line and more reserves, Fenimore and Co. have been made a 13-point choice to tote home the pigskin for the Stillwater trophy case.

Charity Classic

The East-West Shrine charity clash in San Francisco, where at least 60,000 spectators are anticipated, finds the western stars, led by durable Jake Leicht of Oregon, 1½-point favorites to best the aerial-minded easterners who boast two crack passers in Cornell's Allan Dekdebrun and Penn's Bob Evans.

With triple-threat Stan Koslowski ready to go, the Holy Cross Crusaders are banking on a high-powered offensive to shatter the University of Miami's formidable line in Miami's Orange Bowl classic. Since Koslowski was pronounced fit to play the odds have dropped making Miami a 10-point instead of a 13-point favorite. A sellout throng of 36,000 is assured for the contest.

Dallas' Cotton Bowl has sold out its 45,500 seats for the battle between conference champions, Texas, winner of the Southwest

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

Today A Year Ago—Football winners included: Rose Bowl, Southern California 26, Tennessee 0; Sugar Bowl, Duke 29, Alabama 26; Western All-Stars 13, Eastern All-Stars 7; Orange Bowl, Tulsa 26, Georgia Tech 12; Cotton Bowl, Oklahoma A. and M. 34, Texas Christian 0.

Three Years Ago—Rose Bowl, Georgia 9, UCLA 9; Sugar Bowl, Tennessee 14, Tulsa 7; Eastern All-Stars 13, Western All-Stars 12; Orange Bowl, Alabama 37, Boston College 21; Cotton Bowl, Texas 14, Georgia Tech 7.

Five Years Ago—Rose Bowl, Stanford 21, Nebraska 13; Sugar Bowl, Boston College 19, Tennessee 13; Cotton Bowl, Texas A. and M. 13, Fordham 12; Western All-Stars 20, Eastern All-Stars 14; Orange Bowl, Mississippi State 14, Georgetown 7.

Ten Years Ago—Rose Bowl, Stanford 7, Southern Methodist 0; Sugar Bowl, Texas Christian 3, Louisiana State 2; Orange Bowl, Catholic U. (Washington D. C.) 20, Mississippi 19; Eastern All-Stars 19, Western All-Stars 3.

Conference title and nine of its ten games, is a 14-point choice to whip the thrice-beaten Missouri Tigers who captured the Big Six pennant.

Tulsa In Oil Bowl

Tulsa, one of the powers of the southwest, opposed Charley Trippi and his Georgia mates in Houston's Oil Bowl. A crowd of 27,000 is anticipated for this contest which may be the most thrilling of them all. Georgia is rated 5½ points stronger.

New Mexico is a 7-point favorite to whip Denver before 15,000 customers in El Paso's Sun Bowl. Wake Forest's Deacons and the South Carolina Gamecocks stage a repeat performance in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. Although the teams tied 13-13 in their regular season clash, the Deacons have been given a 13-point edge.

Drake Versus Fresno

Drake opposes Fresno State in the new Raisin Bowl at Fresno, Calif., while the deep south will be the scene of the other four bowl programs. Birmingham, Ala., stages the Vulcan Bowl meeting of Tennessee State and Texas College and Florida offers the Flower Bowl at Jacksonville matching Louisiana Normal and Lane College, the Orlando Azalea Bowl pairing Knoxville College and Florida N. and I., and Miami's Coconut Bowl pitting Bethune-Cookman College against Albany (Ga.) State Teachers.

Otterville Wins From Smithton

For a fitting end to the old year, the alumni of Smithton and Otterville played a basketball game on the Otterville high school court. The game was played in the spirit with which these two teams usually meet. There was remarkably high scoring, ending in Otterville's favor, 42-38. Until there were only two minutes to go the score was tied frequently with neither team holding the lead for any length of time, but finally Otterville made two fast goals to put them in the lead which was never threatened. Oehrke, a transplanted Stover player, was high for Otterville with 11 points and Page was high for Smithton with 10 points.

Sgt. Merle Jenkins Is Now at Home

Sgt. Merle Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jenkins, RFD 1, Sedalia, is at home after receiving his army discharge at Jefferson Barracks December 20.

Jenkins was in service over four years and served 14 months with the 397th infantry of the Seventh army. He was awarded the French citation, the Presidential Unit citation with cluster, ETO ribbon with two battle stars, Good Conduct medal, Combat Infantry badge and Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon.

Robins frequently become intoxicated from eating frozen fermented apples when food is scarce in early spring.



Dolly Sisters

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"The Dolly Sisters," 20th Century-Fox's new Technicolor musical extravaganza starring Betty Grable, John Payne and June Haver, opens today at the Fox Theatre. Based on the life of those glamorous, scandalous sisters who set the world aflame with their songs and broke a million hearts along the way, the film is packed with musical delight, dramatic excitement, entrancing romance and dazzling spectacle. Betty Grable is seen as Jenny Dolly, with her equally talented sister, Rosie, played by June Haver. John Payne is Harry Fox, the song writer, whose romance with Jenny almost "split" the sensational sister team. S. Z. Sakall heads the outstanding featured cast which includes Reginald Gardiner, Frank Latimore, Gene Sheldon, Sig Ruman and Trudy Marshall.

Sports Roundup

By Sid Feder (For Hugh Fullerton)

NEW YORK, Jan. 1—(AP)—Wrestling outdrew boxing in attendance in Illinois last year . . . or should that be an April 1, item? . . . Around the Midwest they're predicting flatly that within five years the Rose Bowl each New Year's Day will be a closed corporation between the Big Ten and the Pacific Coast Conference champions . . . Happy Chandler to the contrary notwithstanding, racing can take a bow for giving more than \$25,000,000 to war charities since Pearl Harbor . . . can baseball—or any other sport—match it? . . .

Happy New Year

This is the day you look under the bed
To see if that's where you left your head
Last night.

Keep moving—you're a target.

When Jack Harding, coach of the Miami Orange Bowlers, piloted the Seranton U. gridders a few years back, he spent his spare time third-basing for Binghamton in the New York-Penn League . . . After watching heavyweights "contenders" Joe Baksi and Freddie Schott waltzing around in the Garden last Friday, you got the idea Louis and Conn better start worrying about their ballet routine . . . Alabama footballers started out nicknamed the "Thin Red Line," then grew up to "The Crimson Tide," and after tonight Californians will probably be tabing them the vermilion varmits . . .

Bouncing Around

Bill Dickey says the hottest ball player he saw in the service was Pee-wee Reese, the Brooklyn Dodgers shortstop . . . on his coast tour, Joe Louis shook hands in Seattle with Tommy Burns, the Canadian clouter who was the party of the second part when Jack Johnson won the heavy-weight title in Australia . . . Joe looked up and down Tommy's five foot seven frame . . . "Glad to know you, Mr. Burns," he grinned, "boy you sure are the littlest heavyweight I ever saw."

After hen eggs have been incubated four days in China, they are examined and the infertile ones are sent to market.

Community News from Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer

Mrs. R. W. Stewart recently entertained the senior Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church, of which she is teacher. The evening was spent playing games in which Miss Carole Beach was high scorer. A gift exchange followed the serving of refreshments.

Misses Carole Beach and Patricia Morrow were honor guests at a Westminster Fellowship party at the home of Miss Marilyn Rayburn recently. Games were played, after which refreshments were served.

Alton Myers, first class petty officer of the Seabees, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers, and sister, Miss Polly Myers, CN, who returned from Okinawa some time ago. He has spent ten months in the Pacific, several of which were spent in the Aleutian islands, and will receive his military discharge at Great Lakes naval training station, Ill.

The children's miscellaneous Christmas program, of the Presbyterian Sunday school, of which Mrs. R. W. Stewart was in charge, was presented Sunday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock at the church. A Christmas treat was distributed to the children.

Eldon Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown, received his military discharge December 26 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., after spending more than a year in the Pacific area. He has joined his family at his home in Windsor.

John Richard Kerstetter of Washington, D. C., was in Green Ridge for a holiday visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. J. Kerstetter.

The husband of Mrs. Anna H. Skinner, who has served with the air corps in India the past two years, has landed on the east coast. After receiving his dis-

Sell-Out Crowd For Cotton Bowl Battle

Tigers Hold The "Show Me" Attitude Of Their State

By Harold V. Ratliff

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 1—(AP)—Defiant Missouri, one of the longest shots ever to play in the Cotton Bowl, sniffed disdainfully today at the 14-point boys and marched against Texas in the tenth annual Southwestern gridiron classic.

No team ever heard more discouraging words, ever was given less chance of victory, but the Tigers held the "Show Me" attitude made famous by their state. As Athletic Director Don Faurot said and which Coach Chauncey Simpson echoed: "We came down here to win."

A sell-out crowd for the Tenth Annual Cotton Bowl battle is assured, meaning more than 45,000 will be in the big saucer at 1:15 p. m. (CST) when Tigers and Longhorns start swapping blocks and tackles.

Conservative Odds

If you took Texas you had to give 14 points, if you chose Missouri you could get 12, and the way the critics talk about it those are conservative odds.

Probable starting lineups:

| Missouri | Texas |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Whitaker | LE Bechtol |
| Kekeris | LT Wetz |
| Eigelberger | LG Green |
| Stewart | C Harris |
| Croak | RG Callan |
| Burk | RT Plyler |
| Oakes | RE Schwartzkopf |
| Brown | QB Halfpenny |
| Hopkins | LH Ellsworth |
| Brinkman | RH Baumgardner |
| O'Connell | FB Layne |

charge, he will join his wife and son at the home of Mrs. Skinner's mother, Mrs. Phyllis McCampbell, where she made her home while her husband was in military service.

Sgt. Gordon Brownfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brownfield of Green Ridge, has landed on the east coast and expects to receive his discharge soon, after which he will join his wife and son at his home here.

Drawing Cards



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SONGS
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"Dark Town Strutters Ball"
"The Sidewalks of New York"
and others



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DONALD DUCK CARTOON "NO SAIL"
LATEST NEWS FLASHES

FOX ★ TODAY THRU SATURDAY

CONTINUOUS SHOWS TODAY STARTING AT 2 P.M.

Mrs. Buerkle Is Injured

Hurt Monday In Collision Of Three Cars

To avoid striking four school-age children walking along highway 52 seven miles west of highway 65 shortly after 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, Lieut. Earl Silver, Sedalia Army Air Field, swerved toward a ditch on the opposite side of the road and in skidding on the snow-packed pavement his automobile struck a car headed in the opposite direction, which was forced back into another car just behind it.

In the three-vehicle collision involving eight occupants, only one person was hurt, Mrs. Clarence A. Buerkle, 38, of Owensville, Ohio, who sustained minor injuries.

Trooper Pete Stohr, of the highway patrol, who investigated the accident, commended Lieut. Silver on his quick and discerning action and also the drivers of the other machines who had brought their cars to a stop, also in order to avert hitting the children.

Lieut. Silver, accompanied by Lieut. J. J. Anaslasi, also of the army air field, was traveling west on highway 52 in his 1937 Pontiac sedan and was going down Flat creek hill when he noticed the children, walking on the north side of the road, coming toward him. He said they were walking abreast and were out on the highway proper.

Decided To Take Ditch

The oncoming cars, headed east, were moving slowly up the hill, in observing that there was not clearance for the west-bound car applied their brakes. Due to the icy condition of the blacktop and the motion of going down-grade Lieut. Silver could not stop his car completely and elected to take the ditch farthest from the children, who hurried away from the scene after the accident. Their names were not obtained. It is believed they were going home from a school.

Driver of the first car going east, a 1937 Buick sedan, was Clarence A. Buerkle, Owensville, Ohio, who was accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. William Rassal, also of Owensville. Mrs. Buerkle, who was admitted to the Bothwell hospital, suffered from facial contusions and shock. It was expected that she would be dismissed today. The two couples were enroute to Ohio from a trip in the southwest, it was said.

Herman Dale Morris, of Marshall, was driving just behind Buerkle in his 1938 Chrysler sedan. Mrs. Morris was with him. He was able to drive his car on to Marshall, but it was damaged to the extent of approximately \$100.

An estimated \$200 damage each was done to the lieutenant's Pontiac and the Buerkle Buick. Both cars were towed into Sedalia to a garage for repairs.

Medal Of Verdun To Be Awarded Truman

VERDUN, Jan. 1—(P)—The Verdun Municipal Council Monday voted to award the medal of Verdun to President Truman as a member of the U. S. 129th artillery regiment in the First World War.

Seven Deaths Due Indirectly To London Fog

LONDON, Jan. 1—(P)—Seven Monday night to Britain's worst fog in 20 years which covered 13,000 square miles and doomed surface traffic either to a standstill or a slow pace for at least another 24 hours.

Buddies



Pals of war awaiting discharge at Fort McPherson, Ga., are Pfc Thomas H. Goggins of Huntsville, Ala., and his miniature pinschers, Tiny and Witsey, above. Goggins, with the 94th Division, found the pups in a deserted German village in January, kept them, fed them from his rations. They rewarded him by awakening him near Trier one night in time to stop a German sneak attack, saving his life and those of his buddies.

Savings and Deman dfor Goods Can Make 1946 a Banner Year

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent

There is every reason why 1946 should be one of the best years in American history. But, unfortunately, there also are some reasons why the coming year could plunge this nation into the deepest, darkest economic depression of all times.

The best reason for assuming that we shall enjoy a 12-month of reasonable prosperity, rather than of joblessness and despair, is the fact that many of those in positions of authority see clearly the pitfalls that we face.

We have a right to hope that some, at least, will heed the danger signals, and will place the general welfare ahead of personal, class and partisan desires.

Major factors that should contribute to a year of unprecedented prosperity for everyone who is willing to do his bit can be summarized as follows:

1. Never in history have so many people ardently desired so many commodities beyond the fundamentals of existence.

2. Never have so many people, almost universally, had so much money waiting to be spent for the things they want.

3. Never has any nation possessed so vast a plant for the production of the things that people want to buy, and are able to pay for.

4. Never has there been so great a reservoir of skilled and semi-skilled labor available for the manning of production facilities.

5. Never has the scale of wages, for payment of the men and women who do the actual work, been so generous.

6. Most raw materials necessary for taking advantage of this situation are available in at least moderate quantities, and the facilities for processing them, from crude form to usable sheets and bars and extrusions and the like are more than ample.

Finer Foods Wanted

For a time, at least, we shall want unusual quantities of the finer foods that were scarce during the war. We shall want to replace the radios, the automobiles, the washing machines, the refrigerators, the toasters, the flatirons, the lawn mowers, the buses, the railroad cars, the furniture, the shoes, the suits and dresses, the cameras and projectors—all the things that have worn out.

Millions who were struggling along on a pittance or less in 1940, and who enjoyed substantial incomes during the war, want to buy those conveniences and luxuries and labor-savers that they never did have, or to substitute modern versions for the makeshift and antiques with which they were getting by.

There are some almost brand new items — though many less than some of us had hoped—born out of the war or brought by wartime experience to the point of usefulness. Television is well along; frequency modulation is technically ready to go; the personal plane and the helicopter are practicable; walkie-talkie radios and jeeps appeal to many.

Ten million homes are needed in the next 10 years, and if there

were materials and workmen at least three millions of them are really needed in the coming year. Half a million is the goal for 1946, but only because that is all that is supposed might be constructed.

With such a demand, such an accumulation of spending money, such enormous factory capacity, there should be no unemployment. Everybody willing to work should have a job at good wages.

Moreover, reconversion from war production to the manufacture of civilian commodities got a fine start, and the postwar economy was well under way with less temporary unemployment than had been anticipated even by the optimists.

That is the bright side. Against it are the definite hazards and the imponderables that they create.

Strikes Create Problem

The current strike against General Motors and the pending steel strike are only the most spectacular episodes in a wave of readjustment that is slowing down the swing toward real prosperity, in place of the artificial and unsound semblance of prosperity that was produced by heavy war demands.

Without expressing opinion as to the justification for the attitudes of either labor or management, the almost inevitable effect of prolonged strike conditions can be pointed out.

The steel strike scheduled for January 14, if it continues long, will throw out of work a minimum of two out of every five employed in manufacturing, and then will affect all who, in service and commercial and professional lines, depend upon the strike-bound factory workers.

The longer the strikers and those thrown out of work by the indirect effects of strikes, are off the job, the more of their wartime savings must be spent for bread and butter, shoes and trousers, rent and electricity. The less they will have left to pay for automobiles, refrigerators, radios, new clothes.

If, having spent their savings to survive during strikes, the workers cannot buy the products of industry, then industry will lose top speed. Unemployment from lack of orders will replace joblessness from strikes.

Industry Can Hold Out

Industry, according to studies, is in an excellent position to hold out against union demands. Not

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Christmas Program At Club Meeting

The December meeting of the Fortuna Extension Club was held at the home of Mrs. James Briscoe. A short Christmas program led by Mrs. Lloyd Doran consisted of Scripture reading of Luke 2: 1-14 by Mrs. Marvin McPherson, song Silent Night by the club, Christmas Bells "Mrs. Lloyd Doran, Poem Christmas-Joy by Mrs. Quincy Cox, Story Christmas Music for Willowmill Mrs. J. W. Rowles, reading When the Wise Men Appeared, Mrs. James Briscoe. Gifts for all were distributed from two gaily decorated Christmas trees on each side of the fire place. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. L. E. Foxworthy will be the hostess to the club in January.

Patman Intends To Hold Seat In Congress

TEXARKANA, Tex., Jan. 1—(P)—Congressman Wright Patman Monday denied that he planned to be a candidate for nomination as governor of Texas.

He said here that he thought he could best serve Texas by continuing as congressman.

Honorary Degree For Eisenhower

TORONTO, Jan. 1—(P)—Gen. Eisenhower will visit Toronto Jan. 12 to accept an honorary degree from the University of Toronto, University President Sydney Smith said Monday. Mrs. Eisenhower is expected to accompany the general.

"He will have a special convocation the afternoon of Jan. 12," Dr. Smith said.

Eisenhower also has accepted an invitation to visit Ottawa Jan. 10.

Two Killed In A Truck-Train Collision

ARCHIE, Mo., Jan. 1—(P)—The highway patrol reported Monday that Harold Leslie, 23, and Glenn Estet, both of Creighton, Mo., were killed today in a truck-train collision.

Leslie, who the patrol said, drove the truck, was killed instantly and Estet died enroute to a hospital in Kansas City.

Democrat-Capital class ads got results. 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

Help the morale of a Serviceman by Writing OFTEN!

George L. Dasbach, Paper Salesman, Dies

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1—(P)—George L. Dasbach, 60, widely known Kansas City paper company salesman, died at a hospital here Monday.

A resident of Kansas City 42 years, his survivors include his widow; a brother, Hugh Dasbach, general circulation manager of the Kansas City Star, and a son, George Dasbach, Jr., Joplin, Mo.

Funeral services will be held here Wednesday afternoon.

Death by Wine

So fond of wine was the Eng-

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lish Duke of Clarence that, when he was given the opportunity of choosing the method of his execution after being condemned to death by Edward IV, he chose to be drowned in his favorite beverage.

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10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: 5x7 wedding portraits. Downtown December 22nd. Reward. Phone 2124-W.

STRAYED: A Great Dane, light tan, with scar on left foot. If anyone knows whereabouts of him please notify Ed. Strike, Route 3, Sedalia. Reward.

LOST: Between 1500 East Broadway and 3rd and Kentucky or on Pacific bus which makes that route, lady's rose gold Elgin wrist watch. If found please call 1408-J or 1514 East 7th.

11—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

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A—Automobile Agencies

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24—Laundrying

WANTED WASHINGS: Also boy 16 wants work. 901 East 11th.

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IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

CASHER WANTED: Apply Fox Theatre.

WANTED: Licensed operator. Billy's Beauty Shop. Apply in person to Mrs. Alta Thomas.

OFFICE CLERK: Must be computer or calculator operator. Write Box "2-A" care Democrat.

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49—Poultry and Supplies

FRESH EGGS, dressed fryers and hens. 1822 South Ingram. 122.

PLENTY NICE FRYERS: Phone 57-F-11 or 1654-W.

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VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

WOOD LATHE, also some kindling. 218 South Kentucky.

GREY SPORT SUIT, two pants, size 36. Underwood dry shaver. 625 Lafayette. Phone 947.

CHILD'S ROLL TOP DESK with swivel chair, large size, like new, also sleds, ¾ size bed complete and divan. 911 South Osage.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables, show cases, store fronts. Dugans. Phone 142.

GIRL'S BICYCLE, like new. Coal, wood heaters, oil stoves, hot plates, rollaway beds, chairs, rockers, new electric range and waffle iron, furniture, glass ware. All used furniture plastic finished. O. K. Furniture Company, 507 South Ohio. Phone 594.

53—Building Materials

NATIVE BUILDING MATERIAL—Louis Abbot, Stover, Mo.

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LESPEDEZA HAY, George R. Burford, Ottaville, Phone 3220.

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57A—Fruits and Vegetables

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CHINA CLOSET, heating stove. 1620 South Ohio.

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66—Wanted—To Buy

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IX—Rooms and Board

68—Rooms without Board

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X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flat

ONE LARGE ROOM: Call 4067.

76—Farms and Land for Rent

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WANTED: 2 or 3 room unfurnished apartment. Have two children. Phone 4334-W.

WANTED FURNISHED APARTMENT: Three or more rooms. Officer, wife and baby. Write Box "4-C" care Democrat.

WANTED FURNISHED HOUSE or apartment. Officer and wife. No children. No pets. Write Box "6-A" care Democrat.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale

Business Editors Predict 1946 Will be Busy, Prosperous Year

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent

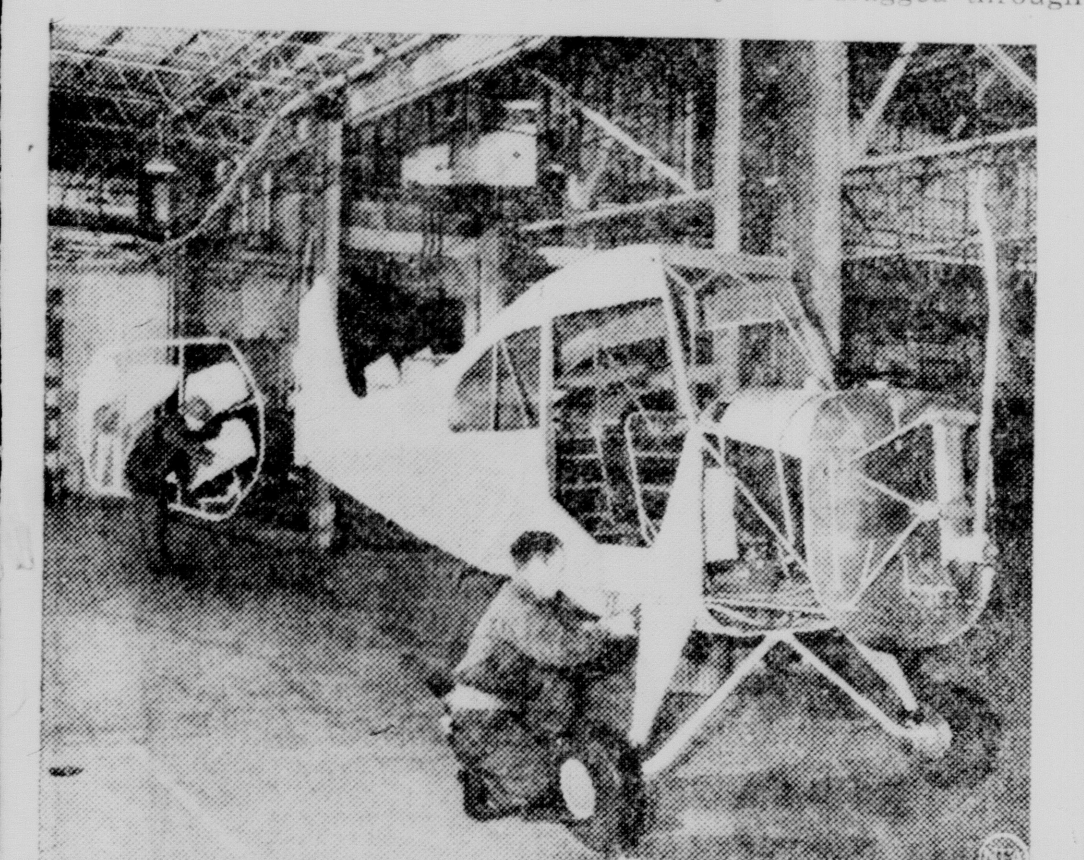
The editors of the nation's leading business papers believe that 1946 is going to be the best year this country ever had in the manufacture, distribution and sale of consumer goods.

This optimism is based upon belief that the steel strike, which could wreck the whole business, will be short-lived, and that reasonable working harmony between employers and unions will be established early in the year.

It is predicted also upon hope that price ceilings, which business contends are making full production impossible, will be removed or realistically revised.

A survey of editors of the 132 business publications who are members of the Associated Business Papers produces this picture as they considered consensus:

The steel strike will be called, but will not last long. They offer no prediction as to how it will



Mass production of lightplanes is expected to increase in 1946. Here final assembly work is done on a conveyor system at the Aeronca plant at Middletown, O.

the war, but they also have a vast deferred maintenance to catch up as soon as they can get the materials. Their freight and passenger patronage both are expected to fall off in the near future, but employment should remain quite high.

Earlier estimates of 325,000 new homes next year have been revised upward to 400,000 since word came that the government plans to place priorities on scarce building materials, for the benefit of home building.

New construction for the year is estimated at \$5,700,000,000, half again as much as this year, with an all-time high spent on maintenance and repairs that could not be done during the war. But material shortages and an inadequate supply of skilled labor will place definite limits upon what can be done. It will be the Spring of 1947 before building of homes, public and commercial buildings will get into full swing, the editors feel.

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1945—YEAR OF RETRIBUTION—By NEA—No. 2: Air Assault on Germany



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BY FEBRUARY, 1945, Allied strategic bombers had virtually paralyzed the German industrial works. Armaments works were idled in the Reich's moment of military crisis.

Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering called upon the Luftwaffe to reorganize their shattered lines and rolling stock and at all costs move coal from



the Ruhr and Saar to the factories.

And then on the 22nd of February the Allied Air Forces flew Operation Clarion. The target: German transportation. More than 10,000 Allied planes flew from bases in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Italy to bomb 200 individual targets over an area of a quarter of a million square miles inside Germany. German officials have testified



recently that war production was halved, rail traffic reduced 90 per cent. The German army was no longer mobile.

Hitler had one chance to hold the Western Front—to keep in production the mighty Ruhr, a concentration of coal mines and steel, armaments and chemical plants 40 miles long and 15 wide east of the Rhine. The Allies isolated it by air, sealed every one of 16 entries and exits.



In two weeks of April the full weight of Allied air power fell on the remnants of the German air force and annihilated it in the air and on the ground—3,484 planes smashed aloft and below in 14 days. And as the troops rolled across Germany through city after city to Berlin they saw vivid evidences like those pictured above, of the effects of earlier bombardment.

Tomorrow: Bridging the Rhine.

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Photographs—Snyder's, 320 S. Ohio.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
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One tire manufacturer is advocating use of helium for use in airplane tires in place of air.

The Sedalia Democrat

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

Circuit Court for the County of Pettis, State of Missouri

Evelyn Irene Scott, Plaintiff.

vs.

Clyde Robert Scott, Defendant.

Order for Publication of Notice

On this 17th day of December, 1945, it appearing from the verified application of plaintiff for an order allowing service by publication that defendant Clyde Robert Scott, cannot be personally served within this state, it is ordered that the application of plaintiff be granted and that service by publication upon the defendant be had as provided by law and that said defendant be and is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against said defendant in the circuit court for the County of Pettis, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between the plaintiff and defendant herein.

And that said defendant be and is hereby further notified that the name and address of the attorneys for plaintiff is Montgomery, Martin and Salveter, Sedalia Trust Company Building, Sedalia, Missouri, and that said defendant is required to appear and defend this action within 45 days after the 18th day of December, 1945, and in case of failure to do so judgment by default will be rendered against said defendant.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sedalia Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 17th day of December, 1945.

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